IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Jeffrey S. Haggard et al.

Group Art Unit:

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Serial No.: 09/529,391

Examiner:

Yao, S.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IN LINE SPLITTING OF PLURAL COMPONENT FIBERS AND FORMATION OF NONWOVEN FABRICS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The following two-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for responding to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003; the extension fee is:

\boxtimes	An extension fee in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed.
	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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